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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE MAILING OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION
OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. §1.97(c))**

Sir:

Applicant submits this communication in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and
1.98. Applicant requests consideration of the documents that are identified on the attached form
PTO-1449. A copy of the documents are submitted concurrently with this Information Disclosure
Statement.

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REMARKS

By this communication, Applicants submit a copy and an English language translation of the publication Blum, A.L., "Perspektiven der Therapie mit Protonenpumpenblockern (PP-Blocker)", Gastroenterol (Suppl.1) 1995; 33:32-40). The Examiner's attention is particularly directed to Paragraph 3.3 of the publication.

In a previous Information Disclosure Statement, mailed April 7, 1999, Applicants identified International Publication No. WO 97/020202, published January 23, 1997. The underlying International Application No. PCT/EP96/02892 was filed July 2, 1996 and has a U.S. priority date of July 5, 1995. The U.S. priority application 08/498,386 has matured into U.S. Patent No. 5,945,124, issued August 31, 1999.

Copies of the documents listed on the PTO-1449 are enclosed.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

(1) a final action under §1.113 or

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whichever occurs first.

STATEMENT OR FEE

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is

A. ☐ a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (e).

OR

B. ☒ the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$240.00).

FEE PAYEMENT

Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.197(c) (\$240.00).

Fee due \$ 240.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 240.00.

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